



Welcome Back!

Diary Dates

September 2019

Mon 9th	Nursery pupils start
Fri 13th	School Photographs
Fri 13th, Tues 17th, Wed 18th & Thurs 19th	Yr 6 Jazz project— Pete Letanka
Fri 13th	FOSM Ice Cream Sale at 3:15pm
Mon 16th	Clubs start this week
Tues 17th	9am or 2.40pm EYFS Parents workshop
Weds 18th	Swimming Starts
Weds 18th	6:30pm Yr 6 High Ashurst Information Meeting
Wed 18th	7pm Governors meeting
Thurs 19th	2pm Yr 6 Jazz concert parents welcome!
Tues 24th	5:30 - 8:00pm Parents Evening
Weds 25th	3:30 - 6:00pm Parents Evening

October 2019

Tues 1st	Year 3 Trip to Gatton Park
Weds 2nd - Fri 4th w/b 7th	Year 6 Residential Trip to High Ashurst Open classes for parents. Join your child in lessons! Details & times to follow! 10am Harvest Festival at St Matthew's Church Parents welcome
Tues 8th	9am coffee for parents in hall (Includes FOSM AGM)
Weds 9th	Yr 6 residential trip to High Ashurst Activity Centre
Wed 2nd - Fri 4th	Year 6 Trip to Chartwell
Mon 14th	Open Morning for prospective parents - Reception 2020
Tues 15th	Reception Class trip to British Wildlife Centre
Wed 16th	Open Morning for prospective parents - Reception 2020
Thurs 17th	Half term
28th—1st Nov	

November 2019

Tues 5th	FOSM Firework Cake Sale
Fri 8th	Family Learning Taster Session
Tues 12th	Open Morning for prospective parents - Reception 2020
Tues 12th	5:30 - 8:00pm Parents Evening
Weds 13th	Open Morning for prospective parents - Reception 2020
Weds 13th	3:30 - 6:00 Parents Evening
Fri 15th	Family Learning Taster Session 2
Mon 18th	Sparkfish Prayer Week
Mon 18th	Year 6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
Fri 22nd	pm Family Learning Begins
Fri 29th	Yr 2 Christmas Journey at Redhill Methodist Church

December 2019

Dec 7th	FOSM Christmas Fair
Weds 11th	Final Swimming of the term
Fri 13th	Children's Christmas Disco
Thurs 19th	9:30 Nativity at St Matthew's Church . Parents welcome
Fri 20th	Last Day of Term - Children finish at 2:30pm

January 2020

Mon 6th	Inset Day
Tues 7th	Children return to school
Weds 8th	Swimming Starts
Wed 15th	7pm Governors meeting

February 2020

Tues 11th	Safer Internet Day
Mon 17th—Fri 21st	Half term

March 2020

Mon 2nd	Book Week
Thurs 5th	World Book Day - Dress Up as your favourite book character
Mon 9th	Inset Day

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Welcome back to another great year here at St Matthew's Church of England Primary School!



We trust everyone had a lovely summer break, especially with the wonderful sunny weather! The children have been excited to share summer holiday adventures with their class friends. We particularly welcome children and families new to St Matthew's and, of course, our new teachers, Miss Hekmoun (nursery,) Miss Williams (Year 1) and Mr Preston (Year 3 .)

We have had an excellent start to the new school year with the children settling in well, looking smart and behaving well. At the positive and productive inset day on Wednesday, staff looked at our vision and values, "non-negotiables", priorities for the year ahead as well as our annual safeguarding training. We look forward to welcoming our Nursery children to school on Monday as they start their journey here at St Matthew's. Thank you for the tremendous support and encouragement from parents, it is appreciated!

Thank you to everyone who has worked hard throughout the summer, preparing for the new term. Particular thanks to Mr Honchar, our Premises Manager, and Mr Cooper, School Business Manager, whose work does not stop in the school holidays, especially with the building works that we had with our roofing and toilet refurbishment!



Just a reminder that some of our building improvement works for the roof and also new toilet refurbishment are still in progress. Please therefore continue to be careful when walking past these areas, including the car park.



The children are already appreciating their lovely bright, clean toilet and hand washing facilities. We look forward to the completion of the remaining work, including the toilets by the hall

It will be worth it!



Autumn Term 2019/20

Start of Term: 4th September 2019
Half Term: 28th October - 1st November
End of Term: 20th December 2019

Term Dates

Spring Term 2019/20
Start of Term: 6th January 2020
Half Term: 17th February - 21st February

Summer Term 2019/20

Start of Term: 20th April 2020
Half Term: 25th May - 29th May
End of Term: 22nd July 2020

Inset Days 2019/20

Wednesday 4th September 2019, Monday 6th January 2020, Monday 9th March 2020, Monday 20th April 2020, Friday 22nd May 2020

Have Faith - Encourage - Aim High

Diary dates continued!

March 2020

Tues 17th 5:30 - 8:00pm Parents Evening
Weds 18th 3:30 - 6:00pm Parents Evening
Mon 23rd Year 6 Trip to Bank of England
Tue 24th Yr 5 Easter Experience at Reigate Park Church
Mon 30th Lent Appeal Week

April 2020

Weds 1st Last swimming
Thurs 2nd 10am Easter Service at St Matthew's Church
Fri 3rd Last day of spring term 2.30 finish.
Mon 20th Inset Day
Tue 21st Children return to school - summer term
Weds 22nd Swimming Starts
Tue 28th Sun class visit to Kent Wildlife Trust

May 2020

Fri 8th Bank Holiday (VE day 75th anniversary)
w/b 11th Yr 6 KS2 SATS
Fri 22nd inset day
Mon 25th—Fri 29th half term

June 2020

w/b 8th Year 1 Phonics Screening
w/b 22nd Activities week, including watersports at Mercers Lake
Fri 26th Sports Day
Tue 30th Induction Day

July 2020

Wed 8th 7pm Governors meeting
Thurs 9th Yr 3 trip to Fishbourne
Tue 14th 2:30pm Year 4 Clarinet Concert. Parents welcome
Weds 15th Last Swimming
Wed 15th & Thurs 16th School production
Fri 17th Annual Reports sent home to parents
Mon 20th 3:30 - 5:00pm "drop in" Parents Evening
Tue 21st Leavers Service at Church
Weds 22nd End of Year - Children finish at 2:30pm

More dates /activities will be confirmed as the year progresses!

Attendance is Key!

100% is the expected attendance for every child. 95% is the minimum expected.

If your child is genuinely unwell, please call the school office (01737 762080) to report your child's absence before 8:30am. You can leave a message stating:

- Child's Name
- Child's Class
- Reason for absence / symptoms
- When you expect them to return to school
- Parent's name and number



We have a limited number of car park passes that allow parking in Gloucester Road car park at the start / end of the school day. Available from the school office.

www.stmatthewsredhill.org.uk
01737 762080
info@stmatthews-redhill.surrey.sch.uk
@StMattsSch

Useful telephone numbers:

Father Andrew, St Matthew's Church 01737 761568

Friends of St Matthew's School (PTA) FOSM@stmatthews-redhill.surrey.sch.uk

Welcare Children's Centre 01737 780884 • www.welcare.org • 24 Warwick Road, Redhill RH1 1BU

Childline 0800 1111

Steps to Outstanding

We are looking forward to another successful and exciting year here at St Matthew's School. Our key improvement priorities for the forthcoming year are as follows. Everyone in our school community - leaders, staff, governors, MAT, pupils and parents - has a key role to play in ensuring our school provides the very best for our children, enabling them to achieve well.



PRIORITY 1: Securing good evidence of actions and impact of from previous Ofsted (overall effectiveness)

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- Addressed all key issues from Ofsted 2016

PRIORITY 2: Closing the gap and improving outcomes for all pupils

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- To rapidly improve student outcomes as per agreed targets so 2019/20 KS2 outcomes for accountability measures are above floor standard.
- 5% gaps in the progress of gender, ethnicity, PP, SEND and other groups.
- All pupils will be making good progress

PRIORITY 3: to raise standards for all pupils, with a particular focus on maths reasoning & reading

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- Clear opportunities for and evidence of reasoning in every maths lesson
- Consistency in presentation
- Challenge / extension tasks available for all pupils every lesson
- Challenge / extension tasks accessed independently by pupils
- Pupils demonstrate confidence in applying skills in different contexts, situations and across different genre
- Improved maths and reading attainment data

PRIORITY 4: Early Years

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- Increase numbers on roll
- Monitoring shows consistent high quality provision across EYFS
- Rapid progress and improvement seen in EYFS (that matches pace of progress in rest of the school)
- Marketing used effectively to develop a positive reputation and good standing in the community
- Improved attendance so good habits are embedded early and learning opportunities can be maximised

PRIORITY 5: Promote St Matthew's widely and proudly so that we become a school of choice, with full rolls and healthy finances

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

Excellent early years provision
Strong progress and attainment, particularly at the end of Key Stage 2, which attracts parents
Marketing of the school and sharing of successes to ensure local and wider community have confidence in the school